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Subject: New York Times — How many field investigations will be put on hold?

Hi there,

Question on this: "While we continue to investigate the root causes of last week's release of mining waste at the Gold King Mine in Colorado, we are instructing our Regions to immediately cease any field investigation work at mines including tailings facilities."

How many EPA field investigations are currently taking place at mines and tailing facilities in the U.S.? I.e. how many will stop for now?

Much appreciated.

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